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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), copies of references A1 – A257, B1 – B42, and C1 – C42 are not enclosed as these references were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior applications (U.S.S.N. 09/300,657, U.S.S.N. 08/743,885) that are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants also make the Patent Office aware of U.S.S.N. 09/300,657 (Reference A258), U.S.S.N. 08/743,885 (Reference A259), U.S.S.N. 10/406,876 (Reference A260), and U.S.S.N. 09/849,202 (Reference A261) and the contents of the file wrappers for these applications.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed:

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and

- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that:

- ☐ 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
- ☐ 2. No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this Statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to **any individual** designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) **more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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	A1	191,775	Parsons			9/19/1876	
	A2	256,590	Pfarr			12/19/1881	
	A3	386,603	Parsons			10/11/1887	
	A4	559,620	Shearer			5/16/1895	
	A5	1,211,928	Fisher			3/25/16	
	A6	2,257,369	Davis	128	349	10/21/39	
	A7	3,087,493	Schossow	128	351	4/27/60	
	A8	3,314,430	Alley <i>et al.</i>	128	350	6/22/64	
	A9	3,359,974	Khalil	128	2.05	10/7/63	
	A10	3,394,705	Abramson	128	349	10/22/65	
	A11	3,437,088	Bielinski	128	2	12/1/66	
	A12	3,485,234	Stevens	128	2	4/13/66	
	A13	3,593,713	Bogoff <i>et al.</i>	128	246	7/12/68	
	A14	3,612,050	Sheridan	128	214.4	4/1/69	
	A15	3,633,579	Alley <i>et al.</i>	128	214.4	3/13/69	
	A16	3,726,281	Norton <i>et al.</i>	128	349 R	12/8/71	
	A17	3,746,003	Blake <i>et al.</i>	128	349 B	9/23/71	
	A18	3,788,326	Jacobs	128	305	8/3/72	
	A19	3,828,767	Spiroff	128	2.05	10/29/73	
	A20	3,902,492	Greenhalgh	128	241	5/14/74	
	A21	3,906,954	Baehr <i>et al.</i>	128	305	9/14/73	
	A22	3,995,623	Blake <i>et al.</i>	128	2.06 E	2/11/76	
	A23	4,004,588	Alexander	128	241	8/25/75	
	A24	4,037,599	Raulerson	128	214.4	1/26/76	
	A25	4,065,264	Lewin	23	258.5BH	5/10/76	
	A26	4,069,814	Clemens	128	2F	5/6/76	
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	A27	4,096,860	6/27/78	McLaughlin	128	214.4	10/8/75
	A28	4,099,528	6/11/78	Sorenson <i>et al.</i>	128	214.4	2/17/77
	A29	4,100,246	7/11/78	Frisch	264	230	6/21/76
	A30	4,129,129	12/12/78	Amrine	128	214	3/18/77
	A31	4,134,402	1/16/79	Marhurkar	128	214	6/5/77
	A32	4,138,288	2/6/79	Lewin	195	1.8	12/23/77
	A33	4,138,457	2/6/79	Rudd <i>et al.</i>	264	500	8/13/76
	A34	4,144,844	3/20/79	Tersteegen <i>et al.</i>	128	214.4	3/17/77
	A35	4,149,535	4/17/79	Volder	128	214.4	5/6/77
	A36	4,168,703	9/25/79	Kenigsberg	128	748	7/18/77
	A37	4,173,981	11/13/79	Mortensen	128	348	5/23/77
	A38	4,180,068	12/25/79	Jacobsen <i>et al.</i>	128	214 R	4/13/78
	A39	4,182,739	1/8/80	Curtis	422	47	1/9/78
	A40	4,183,961	1/15/80	Curtis	424	366	7/21/77
	A41	4,202,332	5/13/80	Tersteegen <i>et al.</i>	128	214.4	1/5/78
	A42	4,203,436	5/20/80	Grimsrud	128	214 R	3/28/78
	A43	4,217,895	8/19/80	Sagae <i>et al.</i>	128	214.4	5/26/78
	A44	4,223,676	9/23/80	Wuchinich <i>et al.</i>	128	276	12/19/77
	A45	4,236,520	12/2/80	Anderson	128	348	12/4/78
	A46	4,239,042	12/16/80	Asai	128	214.4	4/5/79
	A47	4,257,416	3/24/81	Prager	128	214 R	5/3/79
	A48	4,270,535	6/2/81	Bogue <i>et al.</i>	128	214.4	10/18/79
	A49	4,327,722	5/4/82	Groshong <i>et al.</i>	128	214.4	8/20/79
	A50	4,385,631	5/31/83	Uthmann	604	284	3/18/81
	A51	4,403,983	9/13/83	Edelman <i>et al.</i>	604	43	11/6/81
	A52	4,405,313	9/20/83	Sisley <i>et al.</i>	604	43	1/29/82
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	A53	4,406,656	9/27/83	Hattler <i>et al.</i>	604	280	6/1/81
	A54	4,413,989	11/8/83	Schjeldahl <i>et al.</i>	604	96	8/17/81
	A55	DES 272,651	2/14/84	Marhurkar	D24	54	11/2/81
	A56	4,443,333	4/17/84	Marhurkar	210	87	9/24/81
	A57	4,451,252	5/29/84	Martin	604	43	7/24/81
	A58	4,456,000	6/26/84	Schjeldahl <i>et al.</i>	128	1D	8/24/83
	A59	4,484,585	11/27/84	Baier	128	748	9/2/82
	A60	4,493,696	1/15/85	Uldall	604	43	5/4/84
	A61	4,504,264	3/12/85	Kelman	604	22	9/24/82
	A62	RE 31,873	4/30/85	Howes	128	674	1/19/83
	A63	4,540,402	9/10/85	Aigner	604	44	4/20/83
	A64	4,543,087	9/24/85	Sommercorn <i>et al.</i>	604	43	11/14/83
	A65	4,559,046	12/17/85	Groshong <i>et al.</i>	604	282	7/28/83
	A66	4,563,170	1/7/86	Aigner	604	5	7/29/83
	A67	4,568,329	2/4/86	Marhurkar	604	43	10/1/84
	A68	4,581,012	4/8/86	Brown <i>et al.</i>	604	43	12/5/84
	A69	4,583,968	4/22/86	Marhurkar	604	43	8/15/84
	A70	4,596,548	6/24/86	DeVries <i>et al.</i>	604	4	3/25/85
	A71	4,601,697	7/22/86	Mammolenti <i>et al.</i>	604	43	12/7/84
	A72	4,601,701	7/22/86	Mueller, Jr.	604	83	2/25/85
	A73	4,608,993	9/2/86	Albert	128	663	7/31/84
	A74	4,619,643	10/28/86	Bai	604	43	6/18/84
	A75	4,623,327	11/18/86	Marhurkar	604	4	2/12/85
	A76	4,626,240	12/2/86	Edelman <i>et al.</i>	604	43	9/8/83
	A77	4,643,711	2/17/87	Bates	604	4	5/25/84
	A78	4,648,865	3/10/87	Aigner	604	5	1/11/85
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	A79	4,666,426	5/19/87	Aigner	604	5	7/14/86
	A80	4,675,004	6/23/87	Hadford <i>et al.</i>	604	44	4/16/85
	A81	4,682,978	7/28/87	Martin	604	43	5/15/85
	A82	4,687,471	8/18/87	Twardowski <i>et al.</i>	604	175	2/6/86
	A83	4,692,141	9/8/87	Marhurkar	604	43	1/29/86
	A84	4,722,725	2/2/88	Sawyer <i>et al.</i>	604	27	5/11/87
	A85	4,737,146	4/12/88	Amaki <i>et al.</i>	604	51	4/20/87
	A86	4,753,640	6/28/88	Nichols <i>et al.</i>	604	247	10/6/86
	A87	4,755,176	7/5/88	Patel	604	280	6/11/87
	A88	4,769,005	9/6/88	Ginsburg <i>et al.</i>	604	53	8/6/87
	A89	4,770,652	9/13/88	Marhurkar	604	4	7/18/86
	A90	4,772,268	9/20/88	Bates	604	174	11/3/86
	A91	4,773,432	9/27/88	Rydell	128	772	2/9/87
	A92	4,776,841	10/11/88	Catalano	604	43	9/11/86
	A93	4,795,439	1/3/89	Guest	604	43	4/8/88
	A94	4,808,155	2/28/89	Marhurkar	604	43	9/16/87
	A95	4,809,710	3/7/89	Williamson	128	748	1/11/88
	A96	4,813,429	3/21/89	Eshel <i>et al.</i>	128	736	5/5/87
	A97	4,822,345	4/18/89	Danforth	604	282	3/16/88
	A98	4,838,881	6/13/89	Bennett	604	280	9/29/88
	A99	4,842,582	6/27/89	Marhurkar	604	43	4/19/88
	A100	4,842,590	6/27/89	Tanabe <i>et al.</i>	604	282	6/2/88
	A101	4,846,791	7/11/89	Hattler <i>et al.</i>	604	43	9/2/88
	A102	4,863,442	9/5/89	DeMello <i>et al.</i>	604	282	9/14/87
	A103	4,894,057	1/16/90	Howes	604	280	6/19/87
	A104	4,895,561	1/23/90	Marhurkar	604	43	5/16/88
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	A105	4,960,409	10/2/90	Catalano	604	53	10/5/88
	A106	4,960,411	10/2/90	Buchbinder	604	95	6/30/88
	A107	4,961,809	10/9/90	Martin	156	294	4/21/88
	A108	4,981,482	1/1/91	Ichikawa	606	108	5/10/89
	A109	4,985,022	1/15/91	Fearnot <i>et al.</i>	604	682	11/23/88
	A110	4,995,863	2/26/91	Nichols <i>et al.</i>	604	247	2/25/88
	A111	4,995,865	2/26/91	Gahara <i>et al.</i>	604	43	6/9/89
	A112	4,995,868	2/26/91	Brazier	604	105	9/26/89
	A113	4,998,919	3/12/91	Schnepp-Pesch <i>et al.</i>	604	164	10/18/88
	A114	5,009,636	4/23/91	Wortley <i>et al.</i>	604	43	12/6/89
	A115	5,013,296	5/7/91	Buckberg <i>et al.</i>	604	44	9/21/89
	A116	5,029,580	7/9/91	Radford <i>et al.</i>	128	207.14	7/18/90
	A117	5,124,127	6/23/92	Jones <i>et al.</i>	422	46	1/26/89
	A118	5,135,487	8/4/92	Morrill <i>et al.</i>	604	96	5/1/91
	A119	5,135,599	8/4/92	Martin <i>et al.</i>	156	294	3/13/91
	A120	5,149,330	9/22/92	Brightbill	604	280	1/10/91
	A121	5,156,592	10/20/92	Martin <i>et al.</i>	604	43	4/4/91
	A122	5,156,596	10/20/92	Balbierz <i>et al.</i>	604	164	2/4/91
	A123	5,167,623	12/1/92	Cianci <i>et al.</i>	604	43	12/27/90
	A124	5,171,216	12/15/92	Dasse <i>et al.</i>	604	43	11/4/91
	A125	5,160,325	11/3/92	Nichols <i>et al.</i>	604	247	1/22/91
	A126	5,041,083	8/20/91	Tsuchida <i>et al.</i>	604	43	6/25/88
	A127	5,053,004	10/1/91	Markel <i>et al.</i>	604	43	8/24/90
	A128	5,053,023	10/1/91	Martin	604	280	2/25/91
	A129	5,057,073	10/15/91	Martin	604	43	6/26/90
	A130	5,178,803	1/12/93	Tsuchida <i>et al.</i>	264	23	3/7/91
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	A132	5,190,520	3/2/93	Fenton, Jr. <i>et al.</i>	604	43	10/10/90
	A133	5,195,962	3/23/93	Martin <i>et al.</i>	604	43	12/22/88
	A134	5,197,951	3/30/93	Marhurkar	604	93	2/27/86
	A135	5,207,648	5/4/93	Gross	604	164	8/19/92
	A136	5,209,723	5/11/93	Twardowski <i>et al.</i>	604	43	10/8/91
	A137	5,211,627	5/18/93	William	604	82	2/12/91
	A138	5,221,255	6/22/93	Marhurkar <i>et al.</i>	604	43	10/16/91
	A139	5,221,256	6/22/93	Marhurkar	604	43	2/10/92
	A140	5,234,663	8/10/93	Jones <i>et al.</i>	422	46	3/18/92
	A141	5,240,677	8/31/93	Jones <i>et al.</i>	422	46	3/18/92
	A142	5,242,395	9/7/93	Maglinter	604	96	10/30/90
	A143	5,250,038	10/5/93	Melker <i>et al.</i>	604	264	10/9/92
	A144	5,261,879	11/16/93	Brill	604	96	9/3/92
	A145	5,275,597	1/4/94	Higgins <i>et al.</i>	606	33	5/18/92
	A146	5,279,560	1/18/94	Morrill <i>et al.</i>	604	96	12/23/91
	A147	5,292,305	3/8/94	Boudewijn <i>et al.</i>	604	43	9/1/92
	A148	5,308,322	5/3/94	Tennican <i>et al.</i>	604	83	4/19/93
	A149	5,318,532	6/7/94	Frassica	604	96	12/3/92
	A150	5,324,274	6/28/94	Martin	604	248	3/30/92
	A151	5,330,449	7/19/94	Prichard <i>et al.</i>	604	282	2/24/93
	A152	5,338,311	8/16/94	Marhurkar	604	195	8/23/93
	A153	5,342,301	8/30/94	Saab	604	96	8/13/92
	A154	5,346,471	9/13/94	Raulerson	604	43	3/22/93
	A155	5,348,536	9/20/94	Young <i>et al.</i>	604	43	8/2/93
	A156	5,358,689	10/25/94	Jones <i>et al.</i>	422	46	4/15/93
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	A157	5,360,397	11/1/94	Pinchuk	604	27	7/2/93
	A158	5,364,344	11/15/94	Beattie <i>et al.</i>	604	43	10/22/93
	A159	5,366,464	11/22/94	Belknap	606	159	7/22/93
	A160	5,374,245	12/20/94	Marhurkar	604	43	4/28/93
	A161	5,378,230	1/3/95	Marhurkar	604	43	11/1/93
	A162	5,380,276	1/10/95	Miller <i>et al.</i>	604	28	2/28/94
	A163	5,395,316	3/7/95	Martin	604	43	8/11/93
	A164	5,399,172	3/21/95	Martin <i>et al.</i>	604	248	6/23/94
	A165	5,403,291	4/4/95	Abrahamson	604	280	8/2/93
	A166	5,405,320	4/11/95	Twardowski <i>et al.</i>	604	43	4/8/93
	A167	5,405,329	4/11/95	Durand	604	164	12/31/91
	A168	5,405,341	4/11/95	Martin	604	284	6/3/93
	A169	5,411,490	5/2/95	Tennican <i>et al.</i>	604	236	4/20/94
	A170	5,440,327	8/8/95	Stevens	346	46	7/28/92
	A171	5,451,206	9/19/95	Young	604	43	9/20/94
	A172	5,464,398	11/7/95	Haindl	604	280	4/11/91
	A173	5,470,322	11/28/95	Horzewski <i>et al.</i>	604	280	4/15/94
	A174	5,472,417	12/5/95	Martin <i>et al.</i>	604	43	3/3/94
	A175	5,472,432	12/5/95	Martin	604	248	6/23/94
	A176	5,480,380	1/2/96	Martin	604	43	6/23/94
	A177	5,486,159	1/23/96	Maharkur	604	4	10/1/93
	A178	5,489,278	2/6/96	Abrahamson	604	280	1/30/95
	A179	5,509,897	4/23/96	Twardowski <i>et al.</i>	604	43	2/15/95
	A180	5,514,100	5/7/96	Marhurkar	604	195	4/19/94
	A181	5,522,807	6/4/96	Luther	604	264	9/7/94
	A182	5,554,136	9/10/96	Luther	604	264	2/27/95
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	A185	5,569,184	10/29/96	Crocker <i>et al.</i>	604	53	8/3/95
	A186	5,569,195	10/29/96	Saab	604	96	5/3/94
	A187	5,571,093	11/5/96	Cruz <i>et al.</i>	604	270	9/21/94
	A188	5,573,508	11/12/96	Thornton	604	96	11/22/94
	A189	5,613,980	3/25/97	Chauhan	606	194	12/22/94
	A190	5,624,413	4/29/97	Markel <i>et al.</i>	604	280	2/23/96
	A191	5,630,794	5/20/97	Lax <i>et al.</i>	604	22	9/23/94
	A192	5,643,222	7/1/97	Marhurkar	604	195	6/23/95
	A193	5,649,909	7/22/97	Cornelius	604	96	8/5/96
	A194	5,683,640	11/4/97	Miller <i>et al.</i>	264	255	10/11/94
	A195	5,685,862	11/11/97	Marhurkar	604	194	12/18/95
	A196	5,685,867	11/11/97	Twardowski <i>et al.</i>	604	280	6/7/95
	A197	5,695,479	12/9/97	Jagpal	604	264	11/1/93
	A198	5,769,868	6/23/98	Yock	604	194	6/7/95
	A199	5,792,105	8/11/98	Lin <i>et al.</i>	604	96	9/11/96
	A200	5,795,326	8/18/98	Simán	604	43	1/29/97
	A201	5,830,184	11/3/98	Basta	604	104	3/6/96
	A202	5,830,196	11/3/98	Hicks	604	280	9/19/96 or 9/21/95
	A203	5,843,028	12/1/98	Weaver <i>et al.</i>	604	54	8/30/96
	A204	5,176,626	01/05/93	Soehendra			
	A205	5,647,843	07/15/97	Mesrobian <i>et al.</i>			
	A206	5,019,102	05/28/91	Hoene			
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	A209	4,334,327	06/15/82	Lyman et al.			
	A210	4,405,314	09/20/83	Cope			
	A211	4,419,094	12/06/83	Patel			
	A212	4,568,338	02/04/86	Todd			
	A213	4,610,657	09/09/86	Densow			
	A214	4,694,838	09/22/87	Wijayarthna et al.			
	A215	4,713,049	12/15/87	Carter			
	A216	4,787,884	11/29/88	Goldberg			
	A217	4,738,667	04/19/88	Galloway			
	A218	4,747,840	05/31/88	Ladika et al.			
	A219	4,813,925	03/21/89	Anderson, Jr. et al.			
	A220	4,820,262	04/11/89	Finney			
	A221	4,846,814	07/11/89	Ruiz			
	A222	4,887,996	12/19/89	Bengmark			
	A223	4,931,037	06/05/90	Wetterman			
	A224	4,986,814	01/22/91	Burney et al.			
	A225	4,990,133	02/05/91	Solazzo			
	A226	5,116,309	05/26/92	Coll			
	A227	5,129,910	07/14/92	Phan et al.			
	A228	5,141,502	08/25/92	Macaluso, Jr.			
	A229	5,176,625	01/05/93	Brisson			
	A230	5,221,253	06/22/93	Coll			
	A231	5,282,784	02/01/94	Willard			
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	A236	5,514,176	05/07/96	Bosley, Jr.			
	A237	5,527,337	06/18/96	Stack et al.			
	A238	5,531,741	07/2/96	Barbacci			
	A239	5,599,291	02/04/97	Balbierz et al.			
	A240	5,653,689	08/05/97	Buelna et al.			
	A241	5,681,274	10/28/97	Perkins et al.			
	A242	4,913,683	04/03/90	Gregory			
	A243	4,671,795	06/09/87	Mulchin			
	A244	4,963,129	10/16/90	Rusch			
	A245	4,307,723	12/29/81	Finney			
	A246	4,531,933	07/30/85	Norton et al.			
	A247	4,643,716	02/17/87	Drach			
	A248	4,790,809	12/13/88	Kuntz			
	A249	4,790,810	12/13/88	Pugh, Jr. et al.			
	A250	4,874,360	10/17/89	Goldberg et al.			
	A251	4,950,228	08/21/90	Knapp, Jr. et al.			
	A252	5,269,802	12/14/93	Garber			
	A253	5,346,467	09/13/94	Coll			
	A254	5,354,263	10/11/94	Coll			
	A255	5,380,270	1/10/95	Ahmadzadeh			
	A256	5,141,499	08/25/92	Zappacosta	604	175	
	A257	5,609,627	03/11/97	Goicoechea et al.	128	898	
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	B3	2,259,865	6/12/74	DE			12/7/72	English	N
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	B5	2,017,499 A	10/10/79	GB			3/6/79		Y
	B6	1,092,927	1/6/81	CA			12/28/79		Y
	B7	0,036,642 A2	9/30/81	EP			3/20/81	English	N
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	B9	3,112,762 C2	1/13/83	DE			3/31/81	English	N
	B10	1,150,122	7/19/83	CA			4/16/80		Y
	B11	2,530,958 A1	2/3/84	FR			7/29/82	English	N
	B12	0,101,890 B1	3/7/84	EP			7/21/83	English	N
	B13	1,167,727	5/22/84	CA			11/26/81		Y
	B14	WO 84/04043	10/25/84	PCT			2/23/84		Y
	B15	0,144,525 A2	6/19/85	EP			8/10/84	English	N
	B16	1,193,508	9/17/85	CA			8/28/84		Y
	B17	2,156,220 A	10/9/85	GB			3/27/84		Y
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	B25	0,386,408 A1	9/12/90	EP			1/13/90	English	N
	B26	2,235,384 A	3/6/91	GB			8/28/90		Y
	B27	0,490,459 B1	6/17/92	EP			12/13/91		Y
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	B32	WO 97/10858	3/27/97	PCT			9/18/96		Y
	B33	WO 97/37718	10/16/97	PCT			4/9/97		Y
	B34	WO 97/37699	10/16/97	PCT			4/11/97		Y
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